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SUBJECT: DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM, DR. ADAN
PUNARO RONDANINI, GFTA-75-8068.
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1. NAME AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA OF ING. GASTON MARTINEZ-
SEPULVEDA, SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF CONTROL OF
FOODS, DRINKS AND MEDICINES, SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
(ING. MARTINEZ IS DR. PUNARO'S SUPERVISOR).

2. BORN 1-8-24 IN LINARES, NUEVO LEON, MEXICO. EDUCATION
COMPLETED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN 1936 AT ESCUELA FRANCISCO
I. MADERO, LINARES, NUEVO LEON. ATTENDED 1ST. YEAR HIGH
SCHOOL (1937-38) AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, BROWNSVILLE,
TEXAS. COMPLETED SECONDARY AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL (1938-
1944) AT ESCUELA PREPARATORIA DE TAMPICO, TAMPICO, TA-
MAULIPAS. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF NUEVO LEON (1944-1950),
GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING.

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3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 1951-1959: IN CHARGE OF
LABORATORY PROCESSING OF SEED OIL AT ANDERSON CLAYTON S.
CO. S.A. DE C.V., MONTERREY, N.L. TAMAULIPAS.
1959-1963: TECHNICAL MANAGER OF OPERATIONS, DEVELOPMENT
OF NEW PRODUCTS, AND QUALITY CONTROL FOR JOHNSON OF
MEXICO S.A., MEXICO, D.F.
1963-1968: SUPERINTENDENT OF MILL OPERATIONS, ANDERSON

CLAYTON CO. EMPALME, SONORA, MEXICO.

1968-1974: DISTRIBUTION MANAGER OF CEMENTOS ANAHUAC Y CEMENTOS ANAHUAC DEL GOLFO, S.A., MEXICO, D.F. IN CHARGE OF THE COMPANY'S NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION AND EXPORT OF CEMENT.

1974-1976 :SUPERINTENDENT OF EMPRESAS LONGORIA, S.A. FACTORY. LEFT TO BECOME SUPERINTENDENT OF INDUSTRIAS CONASUPO IN TULTITLAN, STATE OF MEXICO. RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCT OPERATIONS AND QUALITY CONTROL.

1977 - PRESENT: SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF FOOD, DRINKS AND MEDICINES, SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL AND INSPECTION OF FOODS, MEDICINES DRUGS, COSMETIC PRODUCTS, AND ADVERTISING OF SAME THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

4. ING. MARTINEZ AND DR. PUNARO WISH TO MEET WITH TOP EXECUTIVES IN DEA/COMPLIANCE, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES IN ORDER TO LEARN THE USG SYSTEM OF BOTH DOMESTIC AND IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROL OF LICIT DRUGS WITH EMPHASIS ON IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROLS.

5. AN ITINERARY OF THE PROGRAM FOR ING. MARTINEZ AND DR. PUNARO IS REQUESTED ASAP. ING. MARTINEZ AND DR. PUNARO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES. RD KIERE. LUCEY

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